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Take A Break

Ben Rutter walks through the woods behind the Haliburton Highlands Museum last year during March Break. He borrowed snowshoes, which are available in a variety of styles at the museum. The museum is also offering other activities for kids during the week. See page 8. /DARREN LUM Staff

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Learn about healthy eating for the whole family

Healthy eating ideas for the entire family will be on the menu at upcoming Meet the Dietitian events taking place in Haliburton County and Kawartha Lakes.

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit is teaming up with local EarlyON Child and Family Centres to offer free Meet the Dietitian events. Geared to parents and caregivers of young children, the health unit's registered dietitian Laura Abbasi will provide tips for feeding infants, toddlers and preschoolers. The two-hour, interactive sessions will also cover healthy snacks for the whole family, while introducing the new and improved Canada Food Guide (www.canada.ca/foodguide).

"When it comes to healthy eating and young children, there is a lot of misinformation to wade through and challenges that come with ensuring kids get the nutritional food they need to grow and thrive," Abbasi says. "The Meet the Dietitian event is designed to answer questions and concerns. It's also a forum to share reliable information, delicious recipes, and take-away resources that will help parents and caregivers confidently serve up healthy food for their entire family."

The Meet the Dietitian events are set as follows:

In Haliburton on Thursday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Haliburton EarlyON Child and Family Centre (located at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School, 1020 Grass Lake Rd.).

In Minden on Tuesday, March 19, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Minden EarlyON Child and Family Centre (located at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, 12 Vintage Cres.).

Additional information is available by calling the health unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1233.

The Meet the Dietitian events coincide with Nutrition Month (www.nutritionmonth2019.ca) in March. This year's theme looks at how registered dietitians can help people unlock the potential of food (www.unlockfood.ca).

Submitted by HKPR Health Unit

Spring Forward

February filtered by
Disappeared like sleet
March insinuates itself
Darkest storms retreat
Blue of sky is different now
Wind smells new-world green
Light turns shadow softer black
Secret things are seen
Geese that didn't southward fly
Waddle on webbed feet
Peck at last year's harvest shreds
Bits of things to eat
Winter's white quilt snuffed too long
Noiselessness was hard
Feathered friendlies, massive choir
Fill the woods and yard
Choruses both dawn and dusk
Ancient rules reboot
Spring means warm blood energy
Air no longer mute
Seeds and eggs, fresh babies
Yearly nudged to birth
Ritual like clockwork
Heartbeat Mother Earth
Snow rots backwards, crystal gaps
Children risk their shoes
Who wants heavy boots now?
Lighter feet can choose
Painters pull out brighter tubes
Emerald and rose
Writers open windows more
Elfin mild breeze blows
Teachers take their broods outside
Truckers' smiles emerge
Roadways shimmer under sun
Walkers feel an urge
I start planning gardens
Beans and cukes to guide
Housecat tiptoes hopefully
Peering from inside
March to June is magic
Episodic year
Part of lifetime's gift to self
What makes waiting dear
Spend it looking upwards
Gazing at the sky
More good things are coming
More grand songs are nigh

By Deborah J Reed

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Grade 8 students learn curriculum through cooking

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County Life Staff

The Minden Community Food Centre kitchen was bustling last week when Grade 8 students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School joined with Food Centre volunteers to roll up their sleeves and slice, dice, blend and mix with hands-on experience in the kitchen.

The students walk as a class to the culinary arts experience, where they learn components of healthy living supporting the Grade 8 curriculum, including demonstrating an understanding of different types of nutrients and their functions, evaluating personal food choices on the basis of a variety of criteria, including serving size, nutrient content, energy value, ingredients, preparation method and other factors that can affect health and well-being, and identifying strategies for promoting healthy eating within the school, home, and community.

"I think it is a great opportunity to bring our community members together," said Shannon Blanchard, ASES educator. "We have a wealth of knowledge in our community that our youth can learn from, and why not gain life skills, such as knife handling, reading recipes and following directions, and health and safety while in a community space, such as our local community kitchen."

At the first lessons, held on Feb. 20 and 21, students were creating fruit smoothies, and learning how to cut different vegetables, including celery, cauliflower and peppers, to be used with a hummus dip.

"I love it, they love it," said Michelle Kernohan, Grade 8 teacher, who said the class of life skills helped the students learn to take care of themselves and make healthy food choices, so that they might think about how easy it is to make a smoothie rather than reach for a bag of chips when wanting a snack.

In the program, the students will learn about safe cutting techniques and knife safety, about cross contamination and how to avoid it, how to prepare meat safely and safely operate a stove top and oven, prepare soup from scratch, use Canada's Food Guide to understand a balanced diet, and how to read and understand a food label.

"We love the positive experience that the students are getting in Grade 8," said Jane Austin, ASES principal. "They are learning about healthy eating habits, budgeting, cooperation skills, cooking skills and community involvement."

The eight-week program culminates in a banquet meal for their parents that students create, from menu planning, to ingredient shopping to preparation and serving. The program is funded by Feed Ontario, a collaboration between Monsanto and the Ontario Association of Food Banks.

Volunteers and students work together at the Minden Community Food Centre on Feb. 20, as part of the culinary program funded by a grant through Feed Ontario. /SUE TIFFIN Staff

Walker Nesbitt and Travis Clarke lean in to sample the end product of their efforts in the culinary arts program the ASES Grade 8 students are enrolled in at the Minden Community Food Centre for the next eight weeks.

Minden Community Food Centre volunteers oversee Grade 8 Archie Stouffer Elementary School students as they cut vegetables to be dipped in hummus as a healthy snack.

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Joining the wait list for affordable housing

JENN WATT
County Life Editor

If you're in need of affordable housing, or think you might be a few years from now, putting your name on the waiting list is likely a good idea.

There are 1,700 households waiting for financially assisted housing in Haliburton County and the City of Kawartha Lakes, with wait times for someone signing up today estimated at four to five years.

> *Anyone can apply on the waiting list even though they may not be financially eligible today.*
>
> — Michelle Corley, program supervisor for Housing Help

"Overall on the waiting list we've seen significant growth and need for financially assisted housing. Our waiting list overall has grown by 326 per cent over last five years," said Michelle Corley, program supervisor for Housing Help, a division of the City of Kawartha Lakes. City of Kawartha Lakes manages the waiting list for both communities.

She attributes the rapid growth to rising housing costs, more barriers to attaining a mortgage, rental prices going up and a drop in rental vacancy rate.

Within Haliburton County, there are 300 financially assisted housing units in a range of sizes, including some for people with physical disabilities. One-bedroom units are in highest demand.

Corley said signing up to be on the waiting list is a relatively simple process.

"Anyone can apply on the waiting list even though they may not be financially eligible today. But once they receive an offer of housing, they need to be financially eligible at that time," she said.

Eligibility is based on income and household size. For those requiring a one-bedroom unit, annual household income must be equal to or less than $31,000; for two-bedroom it's $38,000; for three-bedroom $43,500; and four-bedroom $54,000.

For the most part, once you've been accepted as a tenant of one of the units, rent is based on 30 per cent of your income, though there are some variables that play into the rate.

Corley said there is no asset limit in the region, which means if you own a home, you can still sign up for the waiting list: "What happens is once they are offered a unit, if they do have interest in a property that's suitable for year-round habitation then they are required to divest of that property within six months of being housed."

Applicants specify up front which communities they'd like to live in, however, they are still allowed to turn down offers of housing three times before they are removed from the list and have to start the application process again.

Names on the list are confidential.

Most people on the waiting list are local to one of the municipalities served, though not all are.

"Eighty per cent of our applicants are currently local within Kawartha Lakes and the County of Haliburton. Applicants from our region are often applying for housing in other regions also. We're not in a position to prevent anyone from applying to housing here and likewise we often are supporting individuals who have to leave the area, too, for various reasons," Corley said.

There are several ways to get your name on the list. You can apply online, go to any of the non-profit housing providers in the county, or visit the Human Services office at 49 Maple Ave. in Haliburton. You can also contact the Housing Help office and have an application mailed to you (1-844-878-9367).

"We always suggest if people are considering applying, because of the waiting time, they really are best just to get on the waiting list," Corley said.

Housing Consultation

The City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan is nearing its halfway point and is in the review stage to update goals. As part of that process, there is a community consultation happening at the Haliburton Legion on Thursday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (includes lunch). Following presentations, attendees will be asked about the goals and accomplishments from the current plan; assessing current and future needs; improving local service coordination; ending homelessness; and increasing affordable housing supply. You can read up on the plan at www.kawarthalakes.ca/hhp. If you'd like to attend the consultation, organizers ask you RSVP to hhpcommittee@kawarthalakes.ca by March 8.

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1. **Identification**: Original birth certificate, Canadian citizenship card and/or most recent Canadian Passport (current or expired within one year of published date).

2. Secondary Id: Photocopy of BOTH SIDES of driver's Licence or photo health card—signed by your guarantor. The ID must be issued by federal or provincial government. It must contain: name, date of birth, sex, photo, and signature. If applicable, you may also be required to provide Change of Name documentation – Example – marriage certificate, adoption order.

3. Payment: Credit card, money order, or certified cheque. *no debit and cash will not be accepted as payment for a passport.
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4. References: Names, full mailing addresses, and phone numbers of two people NOT RELATED TO YOU who have known you for at least 2 years.

5. Guarantor: A guarantor is a Canadian citizen, 18 years of age or older in possession of a valid Canadian passport who has known you for at least two (2) years. A family member or person residing at the same address as you may be your guarantor, provided he or she meets the above requirements.
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6. Photos: There will be a photographer on site for a fee of $15 per person. You are not required to use this service; however, pictures are required as part of the application process. The on-site photographer will accept cash or credit card as payment.

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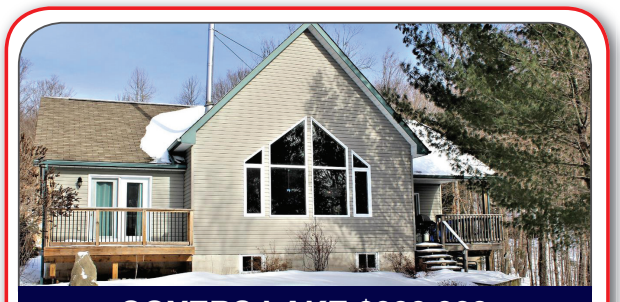

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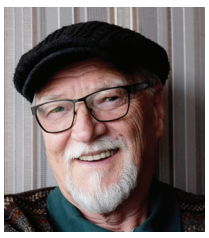
Cuisine culture: Reflections Family Restaurant set to open in April

IT WAS NOT so long ago that the downtown strip in Minden, from Newcastle Street to the bridge, offered visitors and locals a choice of four distinctly different places to dine. There was the Gravity Bistro, the Rockcliffe Tavern, The Village Chalet and the Dominion Hotel.

Today only the Dominion remains, though that's about to change. There will be a new restaurant opening at the location of the former Village Chalet, 105 Bobcaygeon Rd. The Village Chalet's last customer was served on Christmas Eve 2017, and the building has been closed since then. Recently the building was purchased by Shannon Green and Andrew Roper who have been searching for a tenant. Enter Donna Young, a former employee at Village Chalet, and her husband John Cowling.



GEORGE FARRELL
On Arts/Culture

Young started working at the Village Chalet in 2001 and over the course of her time there she served, cooked and did paperwork for the former owners. When the restaurant closed she found employment working in the bakery at the Independent grocery store in Haliburton. In January of this year she saw an ad in the paper seeking a tenant for the former Village Chalet, and after talking it over with John, they decided to give the owners a call.

"We met up with Green and Roper and we came to a mutually beneficial agreement," Young said.

"They have a background in the restaurant business themselves, and they agreed to renovate the kitchen, repair the roof and help with making some changes to the interior and exterior. The booths will remain in place for now," Young said, "but the rooms will now have themes."

The restaurant has three rooms and a back deck. The main dining room, the one with the booths, will have images depicting old Minden.

"We're working with the cultural centre to get those historic photos," Young said. "The middle room will be decorated with photos of old time movie stars."

The bottom room will be closed for now, "but eventually we'll open it for groups and meetings, and for people who want to linger longer over their meals."

The retro feel in the other rooms will be mirrored in the new name: Reflections Family Restaurant.

"We're aiming for an April 1 opening," Young said, "and in the spring we'll set up the back deck." Young and Cowling are in the process of looking for kitchen help.

"But we're proficient at working on the line ourselves," Young said. "We'll be offering a menu that will include hot sandwiches, and we'll have a veggie menu and gluten-free items. It'll be healthy, family comfort food, and we'll use local produce wherever possible."

The restaurant will also be offering fresh-cut French fries, and breakfasts consisting of items such as pancakes, French toast, bacon and eggs, ham and sausages, hash browns and home fries.

"And we'll be concentrating on cleanliness and customer service, always making sure that coffee cups are full and that customers are getting what they want," Young said. The Reflections Family Restaurant will be open from 7:30 a.m to 7 p.m. on weekdays and until 8 p.m. on weekends.

"But if people are still coming in we'll stay open," Young said.

Reflections Family Restaurant fills a void in downtown Minden, which will please both locals and visitors, and add to the cuisine culture of the Highlands.

Top 10 alternate signs of spring

MOST OF US KNOW the signs that spring is coming – the longer days, the new growth that is soon to emerge from the exposed soil, the receding snow and run off. But those of us who pay attention know of other signs too.

Here are my top 10.

1. You can find loose change on the ground beside parking meters.
2. The joy of returning birds singing beautiful songs is offset by their fondness for defiling your car.
3. Your lies about raking the leaves last year are about to be revealed.
4. Proof positive that your dog has been well fed, right there on the lawn.
5. That one guy in shorts.
6. You finally get your snow blower to work.
7. Kids get an unearned week off.
8. You find your good pair of winter gloves.
9. Robins start stealing your free range bait.
10. Your turkey call goes missing.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

Glebe Park /Jenn Watt Staff

Curlers raise money for YWCA

Above, teammates sweep a rock into the house during the Curl for Her bonspiel at the Haliburton Curling Club on Feb. 23. The event raised $2,500 for the YWCA Haliburton, which extended thanks to club members for their help. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Right, there was plenty of friendly competition at the Curl for Her bonspiel. Curlers played two eight-end games.

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Here's How.

Winners of the Skyline Men's Bonspiel

The 60th anniversary of the Skyline Men's Bonspiel was this year, with competition as exciting as ever. The event was held at the Haliburton Curling Club from Jan. 19 to 21.

Results

Winners of the A Event and the entire bonspiel - Haliburton Curling Club sponsored by Haliburton TimbrMart
Skip - Owen Duhaime
Dustyn McCready-DeBruin
Tyler Warham
Russ Duhaime

Runners Up of the A Event - Lindsay Curling Club
Skip - Gary Grant
Jeff Parsons
Randy Grant
Dave Farr

Winners of the B Event - Lakefield Curling Club sponsored by Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC
Skip - Paul Clark
Mike Ooupuu
Miles Ecclestone
Don Sharp

Runners Up of the B Event - Lindsay Curling Club
Skip - Malcolm Florence
Bob Florence
Doug Ross
Marc Sorensen

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Rick Lauzon
John Bain
Bev Baigent

Runners Up of the C Event - Oshawa Curling Club
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Dave Stubbs
Paul Cooper
Doug Browning

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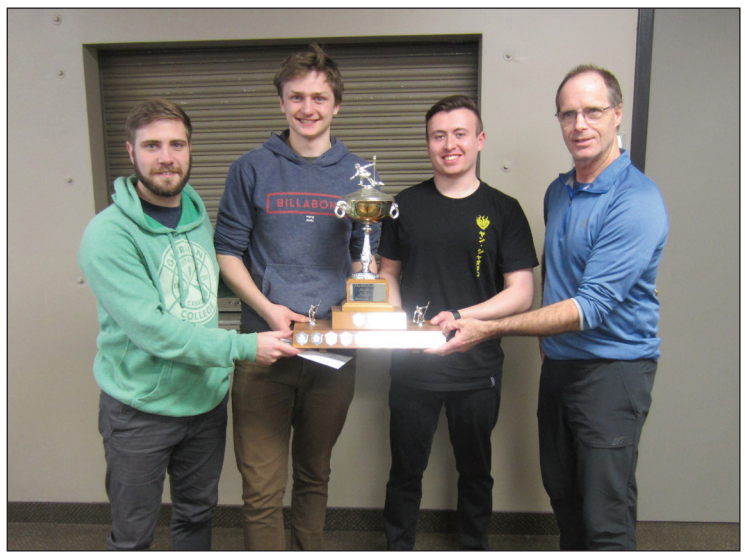

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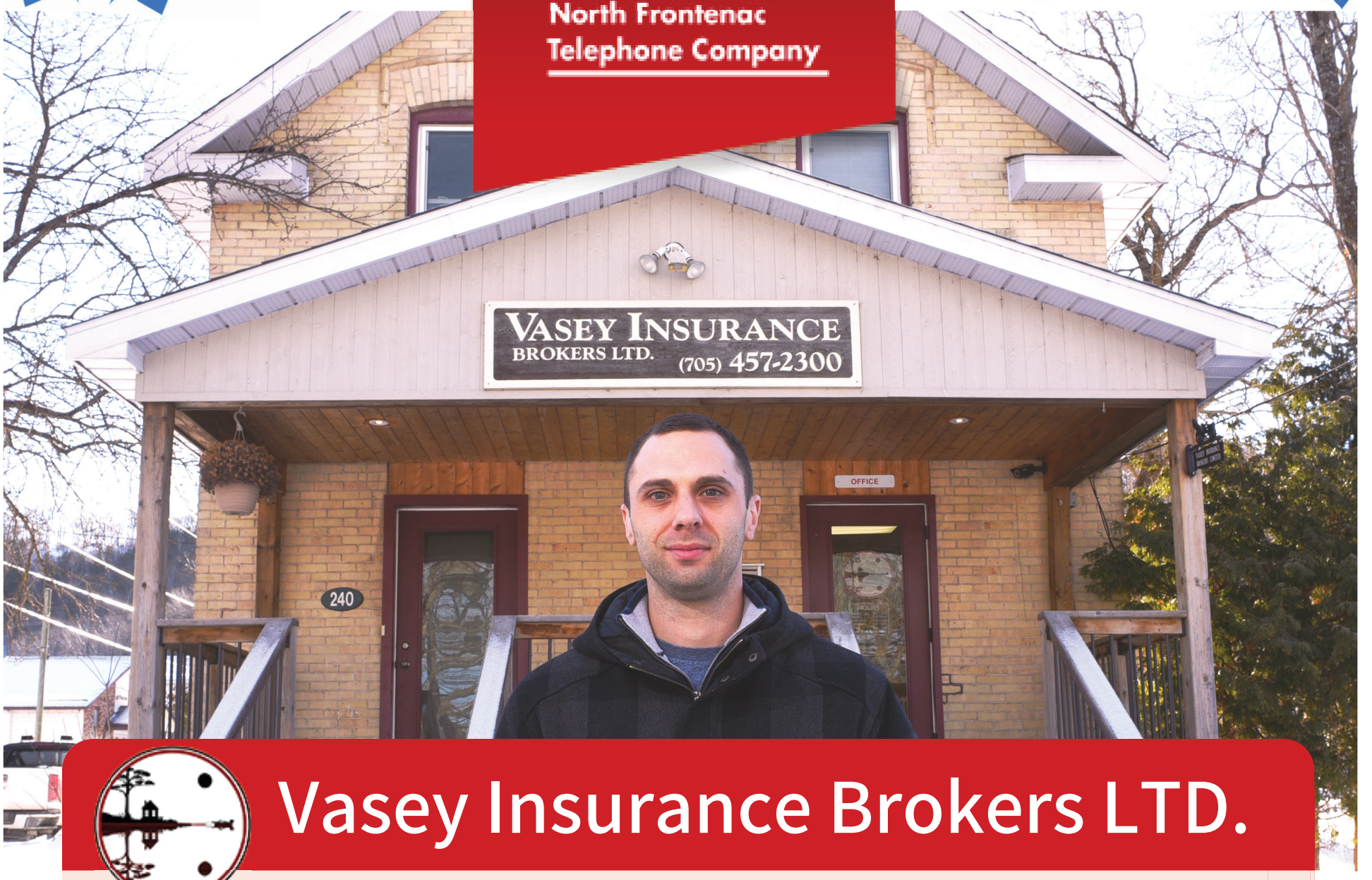

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Upcoming Events

Environment Haliburton!
When: March 12, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George St., Haliburton
What: How to protest inaction on climate change
Admission by donation
for more info contact Eric Lilius 705-754-9873

St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance Fundraiser
When: Saturday, March 16, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion
Haliburton Legions Ladies Auxiliary hosts a dinner featuring Highland Trio. Dinner includes corn beef, cabbage, vegetables, dessert, tea/coffee.
For more details, please visit our website: haliburtonlegion.com

Land Trust Discovery Days, Reptile Road Show
When: Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m. start time until noon (arrive before 10 for registration)
Where: Haliburton Fish Hatchery
This is of our most popular events of the year! The knowledgeable folks from Scales Nature Park will bring their highly acclaimed outreach program to Haliburton once again, with a selection of interesting snakes and turtles for us to see, touch, and learn about. Tickets must be purchased before the event either online or in person at our office at 739 Mountain St. Haliburton. Pre-purchased tickets required. www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or 705-457-3700 for tickets.
Cost: General admission: $15 per adult, $10 per child, family pass (up to two adults and two children) $35

No-Family Doctor Immunization Clinic
When: Wednesday, March 13
Where: Health unit office (191 Highland Street, Unit 301) in Haliburton
Free immunization clinics for families without a doctor.
To book an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1507.

Meet the Dietitian
When: Thursday, March 14, 10 a.m. to noon
Where: Haliburton EarlyON Child and Family Centre (at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School, 1020 Grass Lake Rd.)
Join the Health Unit's Registered Dietitian to discuss feeding your infant, toddler and preschooler. Learn about healthy snacks for the whole family.
For more details, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1233.

Meet the Dietitian
When: Tuesday, March 19, 10 a.m. to noon
Where: Minden EarlyON Child and Family Centre (at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, 12 Vintage Cres.)
Join the Health Unit's Registered Dietitian to discuss feeding your infant, toddler and preschooler. Learn about healthy snacks for the whole family.
For more details, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1233.

Eastern Bluebirds Talk
When: Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum, 66 Museum Rd., Haliburton
A project of the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists in partnership with U-Links and Trent University. Join us for a presentation by Trent University student Anna Robbins which will outline the research she has done on Eastern Bluebirds and their nest boxes.
Public Admission: $5

100 Women Who Care Spring Meeting
When: Wednesday, March 20
Where: The Dominion Hotel, Minden
Time: Social and registration 6:30, meeting 7 p.m.
We are 100 Women Who Care Haliburton County. We meet three times a year for one hour to raise money for local charities. Since we began we have raised over $33,000 for local Haliburton charities. Why not come and see how we do it. It's awesome.

Highlands Little Theatre presents Glorious
When: March 27 through to March 29 at 7:30 p.m. and a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, March 30
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Come see "Glorious, The True Story of Florence Foster Jenkins, the Worst Singer in the World"
Tickets available at Cranberry Cottage, Haliburton and Minden Pharmasave, Minden.
Cost $25

Recurring Events

Ladies Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast
When: Every second Sunday of the month
Where: Haliburton Legion, Main Hall, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: $6
Menu: Eggs of pancakes, bacon or sausage, hash browns, toast, orange juice, tea/coffee

Line Dancing
When: Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall
What: Enjoy exercising body and soul with weekly line dancing. Great physical activity for all levels of dancers. Beginners welcome.
Contact: Jacqui at Clancelinedance@gmail.com

Morning Glories Fitness
Where: Upstairs, A.J. LaRue Arena, Haliburton
When: Tuesday and Friday mornings, 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.
Ladies fitness group for all levels
Contact: Jane 705-754-9996

Community Drum Circle
Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre Patio, 23 York St.
Join the community Drum Circle. Instruments available. Beginners welcome. Family-friendly. Each week a volunteer will facilitate the Circle. By donation in support of Haliburton DrumFest

Pickleball
When: Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton High School Gym.
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Harcourt Community Centre
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Kinmount Library
The Friends of the Library group have a monthly book sale at the Kinmount Library the third Saturday of every month.

Youth Program
Minden has a Youth Program! Students in Grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8 p.m.
Everyone welcome! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth.
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Where: Minden Bible Church-Bobcaygeon Road
Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

Cancer Support Group
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the third Tuesday of every month at the Abbey Retreat Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Please contact community support services 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting includes speakers holding trunk shows of their work, often covering new and interesting quilt and sewing techniques. Our group consists of quilters at all levels, who enjoy sharing and learning from each other. Check out our Facebook page or our web site: Facebook.com/haliburtonquilts or www.haliburtonhighlandsquiltguild.com
Contact: Connie Walker 905-439-5943 or haliburtonquilts@gmail.com

Haliburton Highlands Weaving and Spinning Guild Open Studios
Time: Every Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Place: Haliburton Veterinary Services Building – Back Entrance
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Legion Events

Branch 636 Minden
Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12 - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Friday Free Pool 1:30pm
Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm
Saturday Meat Draw 2:00pm-5:00pm
Early Bird 3pm sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm
Wednesday Free Income Tax Volunteer 2-3:30pm
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Fun Darts 7:30pm
Upcoming Event – Spring Hop – Saturday, April 20th 9 pm to close
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Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start
Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - $500 Jackpot, $1,000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, Mar throught Dec., starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend.
Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. $6 per person.
Occasional volunteers are needed.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129. Everyone is welcome!

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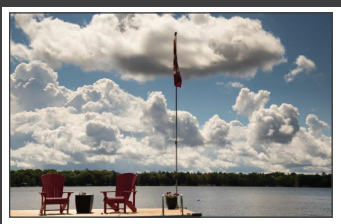

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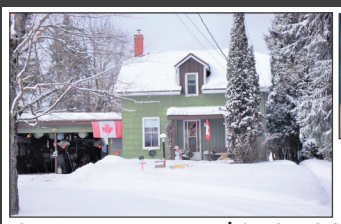
Eagle Lake $1,695,000

- 3500 Sq Ft home, Nestled on 24+ acres
- 325 ft of sand shores with a west facing vista
- One of a kind property, offered for the first time!

Dagmar Boettcher**
457-5968

Long Lake $582,000

- 1200 s.f. log-style home or cottage with metal roof
- 3 bdrms+2 baths, main flr laundry, cathedral ceiling
- Many upgrades, charming log interior staircase
- 100 ft waterfront with easy steps to lakeside deck



Kim Butt*
286-2138 x31

Gull River Home $348,500

- Minden Village waterfront opportunity
- Gull River home plus separate cottage
- Over 1/2 acre, landscaped, level property

Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

West Guilford Lot $139,900

- On Busy Kennisis Lk Rd, Commercial
- Well and Hydro, Level Easy Access
- 244 ft Frontage, 1.8 Acres per MPAC

Mark Dennys*
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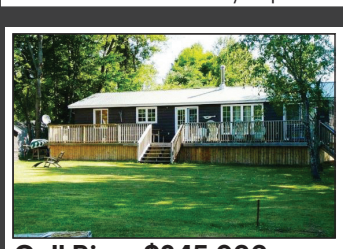
Wenona Lake $449,900

- Apprx 90 Ft Frtg, 0.34 Acres
- Apprx 1200 Sq Ft, 3 Bdm, 4 pc bath
- Screened Porch, Shed



Tom Ecclestone*
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Gull River $345,900

- 3-bedroom Cottage on Minden's Gull River
- 1100 sq. feet, open concept living, furnished
- Western exposure, sandy beach and deep water

Lindsay Elder**
457-5878

West Lake Building Lot $242,000

- Prime lot with 356 feet of shoreline
- Year-round township road, terrific building site
- Hydro & Bell are available at the lot line

Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

Kushog Lake $649,000

- 1400 sq.ft. FULLY WINTERIZED & reno'd cottage
- 3 bdrms, 2 bath, partial finished w/o basement
- Gorgeous gently sloped lot N.W. exp, sand beach

Fred Heinzler**
788-5825

2 Victoria St $379,000

- Commercial waterfront
- Wheelchair accessible ramps
- Town sewers, drilled well

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

Drag Lake $539,000

- Year round, open concept, 3 bedrooms
- Lovely level lot 255 feet of private shoreline
- Hard sand beach & deep water off the dock

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
457-2128 x 33

Long Lake $439,900

- 3BR Viceroy-style cottage, Newer septic & winter water system
- 2-lake chain with Miskwabi Lake for miles of boating
- Adjacent vacant lot also available

Rosemarie Jung*
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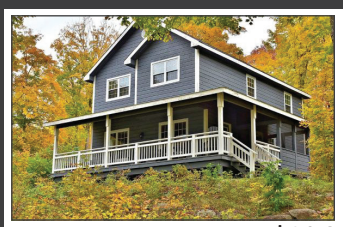
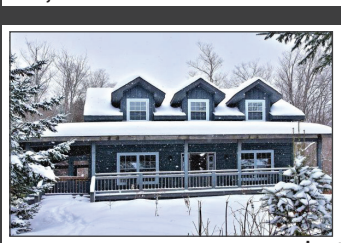


Brandon Nimigon*
457-2128 x 27

Kashagawigamog Lake $62,000

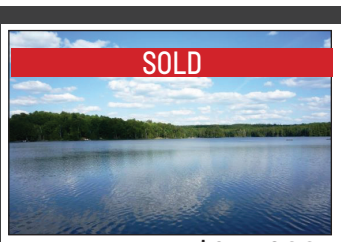
- Fractional Ownership,4 Season, 3 Bedrooms
- Fixed week, 2nd week of July, & 4 rotating weeks
- On our premier 5 lake chain, 45+ miles of boating!



Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

Kashagawigamog Lake $53,500

- 4 season cottage with fractional ownership
- Open Concept, 3 bedrooms, quiet end of the road
- On our premier 5 lake chain, Boat into Haliburton



Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

West Lake Lot $255,900

- 198 feet of South Eastern exposure
- Driveway installed & building site cleared
- Municipal year-round road, services at the lot line

Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Building Lot $65,000

- 13+ acres beside crown land
- Driveway installed
- Located in Tory Hill

Christine Sharp*
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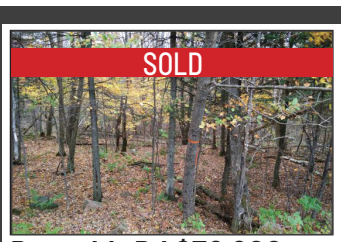
Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

Hunter Creek Estates $129,000

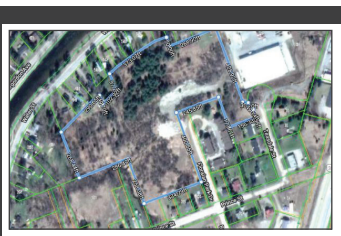
- Recently renovated home with 3 bedrooms
- New flooring, freshly painted, new electric furnace
- Located on a large comer lot, minutes to Minden



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Reynolds Rd $79,900

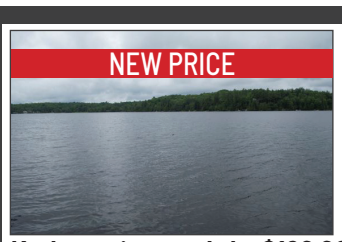
- 9-acre building lot abutting golf course
- Driveway installed, utilities at the lot line
- Lovely neighbourhood, close to Minden



Ted Wilkinson
286-2138 x 25

Teasdale St $649,900

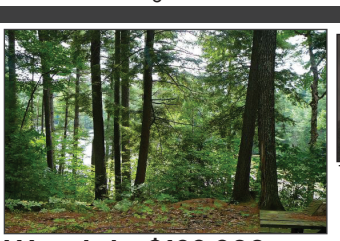
- 10.5 Acre development property in Minden
- Great location for future housing development
- Huge demand for housing in Minden



Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Kashagawigamog Lake $129,900

- Great opportunity to build your home/cottage
- 3 separate lots that are being sold together
- Waterfront is across the road, 5 Lk chain access



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Wren Lake $129,900

- Waterfront building lot on Wren Lake
- Pre-Approved for septic system, hydro available
- Popular lake for canoeing and kayaking.

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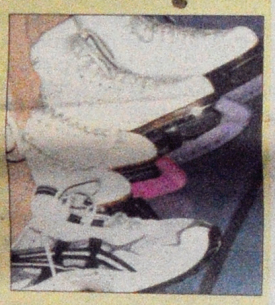
Senior Kindergarten students can now enroll in French Immersion... *Page 3*



Meet to skate

Annual showcase of skating talent is Minden's version of the Olympics... *Page 15*

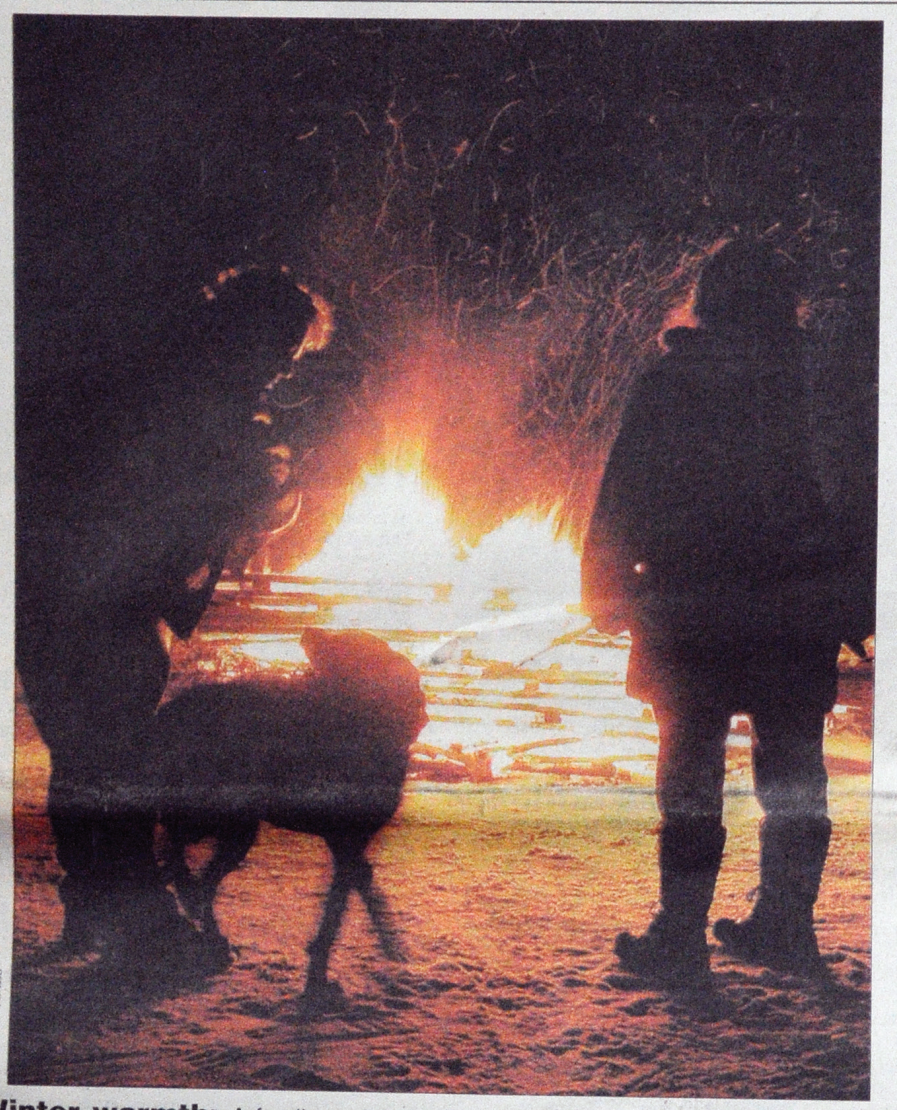
Notable quotes:

"As a parent it is my responsibility to put my kids in a situation that will be helpful to them so for me (French Immersion) is more a question of why I wouldn't do it?"
Michelle Bromley, page 3

Commentary

We could use a lot more Walter Gretzky types

Editorial, page 9



Darren Lum/TIMES

Winter warmth: A family and their pet dog enjoy the warmth of the bonfire during Minden's annual winterfest at the Minden Fairgrounds on Saturday night. Hundreds came out to skate, toboggan and savour the chili and hotdogs.

Minden Hills calls for spill reporting protocol

by ALLISON TAYLOR
Times staff

A letter from Minden Hills has spurred Algonquin Highlands to check its protocol in case of sewage spills in the area.

Late last month, Minden Hills sent the letter to all four municipalities in the county, the district health unit and the Ministry of the Environment.

The letter was in response to December's sewage spill into Lake Kashagawigamog. Minden Hills council wanted to make sure each of the aforementioned parties had either a clause in its protocol or a plan of action to contact each other when such spills occur.

Algonquin Highlands wasn't sure how to reply, or even if it should.

"We don't know if we are bing requested to respond," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said at last Thursday's Algonquin Highlands council meeting. "The letter is quite ambiguous."

The reeve and other members of council weren't certain if their township had protocol in place for such an accident.

The only protocol in place is environmental, said Gerald Bain, clerk-administrator.

"We report to the MOE, that's our protocol," said Councillor Tom Gardner.

Harrison requested that Bain look at what protocol other

see ALGONQUIN *page 2*

Minden goalie meets Walter Gretzky as special perk of making all-star team

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

Alex Monk-Cray, a member of the Central Ontario Wolves Major Novice hockey team, went to Cambridge for a Triple-A tournament recently expecting some tough competition. What he wasn't expecting was an honour that only a select few players received.

Alex was chosen to play in an all-star game made up of players selected from teams attending the tournament. He was one of six goalies chosen from among a total of 56 to play on one of the two all-star teams.

"It was very tough and challenging," Alex said. "I have never played in an all-star game before. It was outstanding."

Even though he was thrilled to be part of this spe-

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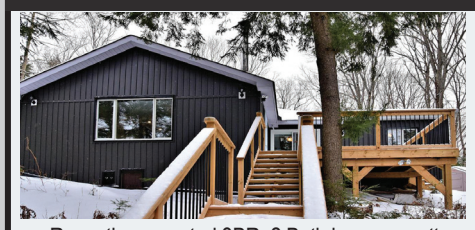

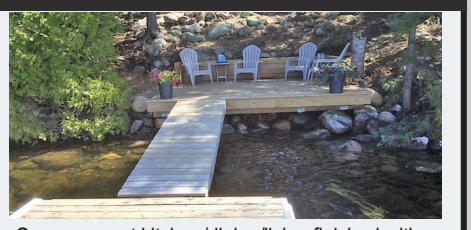

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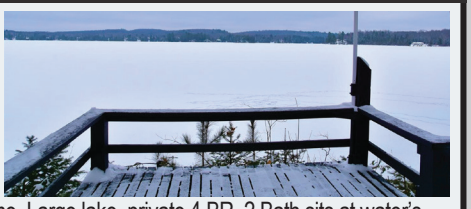

Perfect year-round, turn key family cottage or home. Large lake, private 4 BR, 2 Bath sits at water's edge. Hard sand beach, use of 30 Acre forest across the road. Sunroom, southern view, great rentability, many upgrades & meticulously cared for.

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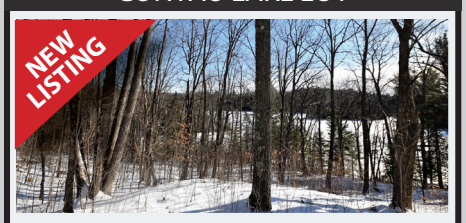
$1,300,000

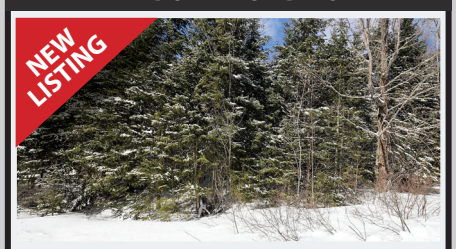
CONTAU LAKE LOT



1.3 Acre lot, level at the road & gently sloping to quiet lake with a Crown Island and acreage across the lake. Private road, plowed, year round access. Hydro & phone available

$179,000

HARBURN ROAD LOT



44 Acre lot. Private, surrounded by mature trees. Close to Haliburton village. Located on a year-round Municipal road.

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